

SAMPSON FAIR.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR 1889 AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

WILMINGTON.

J. M. Marshall, \$5.00 Dunlap Hat, by S. H. Fishplate, for best harness horse.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens, one pair of fine Ladies' Shoes, by Chesnut & Darentine, for best Dress, made of home made cloth.

Miss Mary C. Ferrell, a \$5.00 Rocker, by the Knoxville Furniture Company, for the handsomest Painting in Oil.

Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, 50 yards fruit of loom-sheeting, by Morris, Bear & Brothers, for best exhibit in class I, department F.

Mrs. J. A. Oates, Daily Messenger one year, (7.00) by J. A. Bonitz, for best scuppernong wine.

T. L. Pugh, Weekly Messenger one year, by J. A. Bonitz, for one bushel largest ears of corn.

J. C. Hobbs, Weekly Messenger, by J. A. Bonitz, for largest turnips.

J. E. Beaman, Weekly Messenger on year, by J. A. Bonitz, for best pumpkins.

J. A. Stevens, Daily Star one year, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best native colt under two years.

D. L. Farrior, Weekly Star one year, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best native colt over two years.

J. W. Wright, one year's subscription to the Weekly Star, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best milch cow.

H. E. Brewer, Weekly Star, one year, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best yoke of oxen.

Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick, \$5.00, by A. Sprunt & Sons, for best home-made rugs and table covers.

Mrs. M. Hanstein, brass andirons, (\$5.00) by Giles & Murchison, for best exhibit of silk, wool and cotton embroidery.

Miss Sudie Faison, one pair of cologne bottles, (\$5.00) by Mess. Munds Brothers' drugstore, for best photo crayon drawing.

The following premiums are offered by F. Rheinstein & Co.: Miss \_\_\_\_\_, 1 dozen fine hankerchiefs, by \_\_\_\_\_, for the prettiest lady on the grounds. [Not awarded.]

Mrs. H. B. Culbreth, a fine lace cap, by \_\_\_\_\_, for the prettiest baby on the grounds.

R. F. Herring, a counterpane, by \_\_\_\_\_, for best display of fruits, &c.

G. W. Hobbs, a gentleman's fine hat, by \_\_\_\_\_, for the largest exhibit of farm products.

E. W. Kerr, Jr., a buggy laprobe, by F. Rheinstein & Co., for largest exhibit of fowls.

J. L. Boykin, one barrel flour, by Mat. J. Hyer, for largest exhibit in class I, department A.

G. W. Rackley, one barrel of flour, by D. L. Gore, for largest and best exhibit of poultry.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, and Mrs. E. W. Kerr, two cases of soap, (\$10) by R. W. Hicks, for best two exhibits under class I, department E.

Mrs. E. W. Kerr, one barrel flour, by Holmes & Walters, for the best loaf bread.

\$5.00, by Hall & Pearsall, for lady taking most premiums on household articles.

[The above cannot be determined till all the premiums are published.]

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, one barrel champion food, by Stevenson & Taylor, (\$20.00) for best dairy display.

Miss Lillie Chesnut, music book, (\$1.00) by Heinsberger's bookstore, and poems, (\$1.00) by Weber, for best arranged specimen Sampson grasses.

Miss Lillie Chesnut, Banner Stand Lamp, by James A. Taylor, for best crazy quilt work.

E. C. Herring, \$5.00, by Williams & Murchison, for best bale of cotton.

Miss Florence Faison, \$5.00, by Williams & Murchison, for best specimens of crayon drawing.

Dr. J. A. Stevens, two barrels flour or \$12 cash, by Adrian & Vollers, for fastest racers Sampson owned—half mile dash.

Miss Bettie Murphy, Family Bible, \$5.00, by Yates' bookstore, for best specimens crocheted work, zephyr and thread.

W. T. Williamson, gentlemen's hat, (\$2.50), by I. Strier, for best prior game chickens.

Mrs. G. W. Rackley, one box of soap, 100 bars, \$5.00, by Maffitt & Corbett, for best display of home made garments.

Miss Sudie Faison, one rug, (\$5.00) by R. M. McIntire, for best specimen of China painting.

Miss Sudie Faison, one pair of Lady's outdon boots, \$5.00, by Geo. R. French, for best painting in water colors.

Miss Sudie Faison, one lamp, \$5.00, by Alderman & Planner, for the largest collection of paintings and drawings, executed in 1888 and 1889.

R. F. Herring, cream cheese by June H. Mallard for best display of orchard fruits.

FAYETTEVILLE.

W. K. Pigford, drive well pump by McMillan Bros. for best sow and eight pigs.

E. J. Colwell Jr., 1 box cigars by John Martin, for best milch cow.

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A Wonderful Recovery.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoot, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, '89, "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver almost hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhoea, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, and the medicines administered by them never did any permanent good, until I resorted to the medicine I was curing. In May, 1887, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines, I dropped them all, and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permanently well—well from then until now."

Disabled for Business.

Several years ago my health failed me and I was compelled to give up my business. I was in constant agony caused in an excruciating pain in my back, liver, and stomach. I tried every medicine I could hear of, but without receiving any relief. My attention was then called to S. S. S. I tried five bottles of it, and received the most gratifying results. I am to-day as healthy and sound a man, as you will find anywhere, and I owe it all to the curative properties to be found in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.).

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined. For that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Drugstore."

Does Experience Count?

It does, in every line of business, and especially in compounding and preparing medicines. This is illustrated in the great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla over other preparations, as shown by the remarkable cures it has accomplished. The head of the firm of C. I. Hood & Co. is a thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacist, having devoted his whole life to the study and actual preparation of medicines. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Pharmaceutical Association, and continues actively devoted to supervising the preparation of and managing the business connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hence the superiority and peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is built upon the most substantial foundation. In its preparation there is represented all the knowledge which modern research in medicine has developed, combined with long experience, brain-work, and experiment. It is only necessary to give this medicine a fair trial to realize its great curative value.

Judge—Do I understand that you prefer a charge against this man?

Grocer—No, sir, I prefer to have him pay cash.—Boston Courier.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Patient—Doctor, I have very severe pains in the right foot, about the instep and toes. What is that a sign of?

Wise Physician—That's a sign of rain.—New York Weekly.

Inherited Blood Poison.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of the blood and to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof.

James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely."

Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three poor afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend."

J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

"What struck you most in the equatorial regions?" asked a gentleman of a traveler.

"The sun," was the reply.—Life.



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Carpets, Rugs, Laprobes and Gloria Silk Umbrellas. Silk Handkerchiefs and Cashimere Wrappers.

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Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

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